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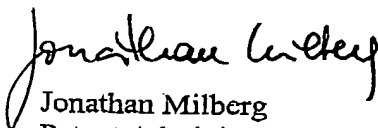
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Yours sincerely,


Jonathan Milberg
Patent Administrator

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Applicant(s): Amir LOSHAKOVE et al.

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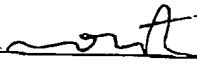
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EXPEDITED REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Prior to payment of issue fee, applicants request issuance of a corrected filing receipt.

1. In the *Applicant(s)* field, please correct the spelling of the second applicant's city name, as follows:

Applicant(s)

Amir Loshakove, Moshav-Bazra, ISRAEL;
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Dvir Keren, Petach-Tikva, ISRAEL;

2. In the *Domestic Priority data* field, please add missing data, as follows:

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPLICATION IS A 371 OF PCT/IL99/00674 12/09/1999

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^ WHICH IS A 371 OF PCT/IL99/00285 05/30/1999

^ AND IS A CIP OF 09/701,531 11/28/2000

^ WHICH IS A 371 OF PCT/IL99/00284 05/30/1999

^ AND IS A CIP OF 09/936,806 09/17/2001

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3. Please correct the *Foreign Applications* field as follows:

Foreign Applications

[ISRAEL IL9900285 03/19/1999]

[ISRAEL IL9900284 05/30/1999]

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<u>ISRAEL</u>	<u>124694</u>	<u>05/29/1998</u>
<u>ISRAEL</u>	<u>129067</u>	<u>03/19/1999</u>

REMARKS

Applicants note that second applicant's city name should be corrected to read "Herzelia" (instead of "Herzolia".)

Applicants wish to point that the present application is the U.S. national phase of PCT application No. PCT/IL99/00674, filed on December 9, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/701,523, filed on November 28, 2000, which is the U.S. national phase of PCT application No. PCT/IL99/000285, filed on May 30, 1999, and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application No. 09/701,531, filed on November 28, 2000, which is the U.S. national phase of PCT application No. PCT/IL99/00284, filed on May 30, 1999, and is continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/936,806, filed on September 17, 2001, which is the U.S. national phase of PCT application No. PCT/IL99/00670, filed on December 8, 1999. The aforementioned domestic priority data should be added in compliance with the "Related Applications" section of the specification and the declaration as filed.

Applicants further point out that the U.S. serial number of PCT Application No. PCT/IL99/00670 was not available at the time of executing the declaration.

Furthermore, applicants note that IL Application No. 124,694 was claimed as priority in PCT Application Nos. PCT/IL99/00284, and PCT/IL99/00285 of which the present application are continuation-in-part. Additionally, IL Application No. 129,067 was claimed as priority in the parent PCT Application No. PCT/IL99/00674 of which the present application is the U.S. national phase. The foreign applications should be added in compliance with the declaration as filed.

Applicants respectfully request issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt in compliance with the "Related Applications" section of the specification and the declaration as filed.

Attached is an annotated copy of the filing receipt.

The corrections are not due to any error by applicants, and no fee is due.

Applicants note that issue fee will be paid shortly and, therefore, ask that this request be expedited to ensure that the correct information appears on the patent.

Respectfully submitted,
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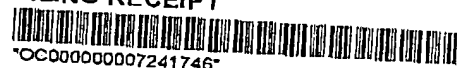
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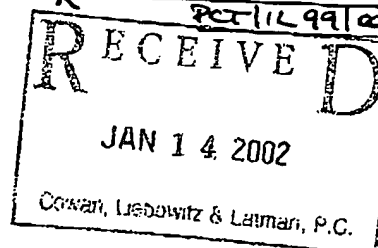
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